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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6021

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY TOKYO MP, DIVENGR USAEDPO FT
SHAFTER HI PODRE, COMUSFJ YOKOTA AB JAPAN J4, AMCONSUL NAHA OKI JAPAN

DA WASHDC DAEN REZ A, AREAENGR OKINAWA AREA OFC ZUKERAN JAPAN POJOA
FROM DISTENGR JAPAN CPZAMA JAPAN POJDE REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: OKINAWA REVISION: EX GRATIA CLAIMS

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SUBJ: OKINAWA REVERSION: EX GRATIA CLAIMS

A. UR TOKYO 0079, 060313Z JAN 76 (C)

1. DURING MEETING 8 JAN BETWEEN EMBASSY AND DIST ENGR REPS, IT WAS
CLEAR THAT:

A. TO ESTABLISH CUT-OFF DATE OF 1 APR 76 FOR SBM OF CLAIMS UNDER
ARTICLE 4.3 OF REVERSION AGREEMENT IS FEASIBLE AND EMBASSY WILL CONTI
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TO SEEK AGREEMENT FROM GOJ TO THIS END.

B. IN VIEW OF PHASE OUT PLAN OF REAL ESTATE DIV, OKINAWA
(RED) BY 30 JUL 76, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO COMPLETE EARLIEST THE
REVIEW, BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED,
OF 4.3 CLAIMS REFERRED TO IN REF MSG.

C. RED CONSIDERS IT UNFEASIBLE AT THIS TIME TO CONSIDER
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PROCESSING CLAIMS INVOLVING 4,000 PARCELS (REF MSG PARA 1)

UNLESS ITS PHASE OUT SCD IS REVISED. ESTIMATE AN ADDITIONAL
YEAR EXTENSION NEC FOR RED TO PROCESS THESE CLAIMS.
PERIOD COULD BE REDUCED 50-60 PCT IF NEED FOR TITLE SEARCH IS WAIVED;
HOWEVER, IT WOULD APPEAR
UNLIKELY AND POJDE RELUCTANT TO SUGGEST NEED FOR TITLE SEARCH BE
WAIVED. PERHAPS A SOLUTION TO EXPEDITING TITLLE SEARCH WOULD BE
TO NEGOTIATE A SERVICE CONTRACT BETWEEN USG AND OKINAWA PREFECTURAL
GOVE (OPG) AND ALLOW OPG TO CONDUCT TITLE SEARCH AND USG WOULD
THEN REQUIRE ASSURANCE FROM OPG AS TO ACCURACY OF ITS
SEARCH AND TO EFFECT PAYMENT. WE ARE SURE OPG WOULD
REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROVIDING
SUCH SERVICE. SOURCE OF FUNDS TO EXECUTE SUCH A
CONTRACT AND TO ALSO POSSIBLY DEFRAY OPERATION COSTS OF RED BEYOND
30 JUN 76, IF SO DETERMINED, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS BEING
PROVIDED OUT OF FUNDS EARMARKED FOR THE 4.3 PROGRAM.
D. EMBASSY WOULD MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO POD AFTER DETERMING THE
RAMIFICATIONS OF USG DENYING REQUEST OF OPG TO REOPEN CLAIMS UNDER
4.3 FOR THE 4,000 PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED UNDER 4 FORMER AIRFIELDS.
SUCH RECOMMENDATION NECESSARY BEFORE DIVENGR POD CAN DETERMINE
FUTURE STATUS OF RED.

2. COMMENTS BY INFO ADDRESSEES WOULD BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY AND THIS
OFC AND ARE INVITED.

3. PROTECTIVE MARKING MAY BE REMOVED DEC. 77.
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